

BREEDERS OF DISCORD

Local Elections for the Office of Postmaster.

TRUOUS TIMES AT MAYVILLE.

Ever Since the Fourth of March the Post-office in that Michigan Town has been a Bone of Contention—The Real Cause of the Scramble for Good Offices—Congressman Spaulding's Hawaii Resolution—Few Protest Against Ernest A. Rose.

Washington, June 23.—The senators and representatives from Michigan are having hard times with the postoffice; particularly where the selection of postmasters has been left to the people themselves. Local elections are discord breeders. They break up party lines and excite every community where the plan has been tried. Senator Burrows has been worked up over the postoffice election at Vermontville; and Congressman Bishop has been having a headache time of it with the little office at Bear Lake. And so it goes all along the line. The luckiest man in congress, so far as handling the postoffice is concerned, is Congressman Clark of the First district of Iowa.

As soon as the election was over last November, Clark sat down with a map before him and selected the best man, in his judgment, for every postoffice in his district. He gave his undivided time to the work for two weeks. Then he sat down and wrote a letter to the man he had selected in each case, telling him that when the time came he would recommend his appointment. Every lucky fellow showed his letter about town, and the congressman immediately received hundreds of letters of protest. He calmly filed away all protests and answered that he would not change his decision. That settled it. Before the new administration began all of his kickers were tired. And now the Iowa statesman simply smiles when he hears of the troubles of congressmen who have not yet settled their postoffice fights.

The Mayville, Mich., Postoffice. There has been a monkey-and-a-parrot time of it at Mayville over the postoffice. Several prominent people have been here in the interest of the various candidates. Hon. E. G. Fox came down and swore by his halibut that it must be Terry Corliss, or nobody. Corliss has many other friends who have put up a great fight for him. It was because of the strong and insistent efforts of Corliss' friends that Senator McMillan secured the withdrawal of the appointment of Rogers. Every mail from Mayville since the 4th of March has been filled with letters about that postoffice.

C. B. Guchess of Climax came here and tried to bring things to a climax in his behalf, but Senator Burrows did not positively promise him the postoffice. His backing is excellent, and he was full of hope as an eagle is of meat. There were few protests against the appointment of Ernest A. Rose to be deputy surveyor of customs at Grand Rapids. Nobody had anything to say against Ernest, because of his known capability for the position. But there was a little cry of protest because Ernest's brother, Henry H. Rose, is private secretary to Senator Burrows. But everybody concedes that Ernest Rose, by reason of his past experiences in positions of trust, is capable and will make an excellent federal official.

T. F. Johnson of Ulysses wants to be consul to Guelph, Canada. Whoever supposes that he is not in earnest, does not know him. He wants the place, and came all the way to Washington to tell the senators how anxious he is. He camped in Congressman Snover's parlor also, and secured a promise of his indorsement, or at least, said he was sure of Snover's support. Salary Is the Object. Did it ever occur to you that the fellows who seek office are simply trying to better their conditions, and that it is a noble ambition to secure increased income? Then, did it ever occur to you that this government is paying out millions of dollars for federal officers; many millions more than is necessary for an economical administration of the government? May be if the salaries of federal officers were lower there would be less scramble for office. We could get just as good men for a great deal less money. And the national treasury would be in better condition.

Congressman Spaulding of Monroe introduced a resolution in the Fifty-fourth congress providing for the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands. He is gratified to know that President McKinley is so strongly in favor of annexation. He says: "I drew my resolution after the joint resolution for the annexation of Texas. It was introduced for the purpose of requiring President Cleveland to do something for Hawaii; to take a step which would prevent any Asiatic aggression. My resolution was intended to require President Cleveland to do something for the United States; something prudent which ought to have been done long ago. People generally do not understand the situation. We have a good navy and a growing navy. Not one of those vessels is of any value without coal. They are all great floating hulks of iron and steel. They can not sail. They cannot operate their guns. They are helpless and at the mercy of any well equipped enemy; unless they have coal with which to navigate, with which to operate the guns, and with which to operate their electrical light plants.

Good Coal Station. "Hawaii is fertile, and it has a glorious climate. But, even if Hawaii were sterile and barren we should want it as a coaling station for our navy in time of war particularly; but also in time of peace. I have not introduced my resolution in the present congress, because I knew that President McKinley would act wisely in the matter. But if the senate should fail to ratify the treaty by the necessary two-thirds vote, I shall introduce my resolution, and it will pass both the house and the senate by a good majority; and that will enable the president to carry out his plans."

Near Blanchard, Meadota county, a community recently prepared a petition for a new postoffice, to be named after Congressman Meadota. But as there is another town in Michigan by that name the new office cannot be called Meadota.

Three years ago Smith D. Fry sent from Washington to the Detroit Tribune a dispatch reflecting upon the business methods of a Michigan editor. Everybody said that it meant Dingley of Kansas; and ever since then many persons have tried to induce Fry to give the name of his informant. Harry Smith was after him recently on the same subject, but Fry closes his mouth like a clam shell and still declines to betray his friend.

During the fiscal year which ends June 30 the postal business in eighteen cities in Michigan increased so palpably that the salaries of the postmasters have been raised. This indicates a return of prosperity. The third assistant postmaster general who has charge of the accounts of all postmasters in the country, says: "You may always regard an increase in postal business as a sure index of increase in other business. There is no better business barometer in the country than the returns of postmasters."

Stories of Zeb Vance. Congressman Settle of North Carolina, one of the youngest members of the house of representatives, is a good story-teller. He narrates many interesting incidents in the career of the able, but eccentric Senator Zeb Vance of the "tar heel" state. Of course, everybody knows that the people of North Carolina, as well as the people of Kentucky, are until this day given some what to the convivial use of liquor. It is part of their daily life, and that custom is a part of this story.

Several years ago there was a centennial celebration of the capture of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown, Va., and Senator Vance was there. The orator of the day was holding forth under a big tent. His oration was of overpowering length, and a good many people whose attendance was not enforced, slipped out and sought other pastimes. An interesting group in a big marquee was composed of Governor Jarvis of North Carolina and Governor Hoyt of Pennsylvania, with their respective staffs, "renewing the assurances," etc., after the traditional manner of governors of the two Carolinas. The Pennsylvanians had called to pay their respects, and North Carolina hospitality took the form of liberal rations of "Old Bourbon." The governors and Senator Vance in plain clothes and a score of staff officers in plain clothes stood with glasses charged ready to drink when Senator Vance said something about his being a dyed-in-the-wool Presbyterian.

Vance Catechized. "Hold," said Governor Hoyt, "do you mean to say you are a Presbyterian?" "Just that, governor; if you don't believe me, try me."

"So I will," replied Hoyt, "and that before we go any further. How many questions are there in the shorter catechism?"

"One hundred and seven," was the prompt answer.

"Right. And what is the chief end of man?"

"Man's chief end is to glorify God and enjoy him forever."

"Good enough," said Hoyt. "I give you a certificate of good standing."

The cyschemers, whose lips had not yet been moistened, were about to have the deferred drink when Vance said:

"Hold a minute, gentlemen. Since Governor Hoyt has catechized me, it is my turn to have a shot at him. How do I know he is qualified to give a certificate?"

"Go ahead, senator," rejoined Hoyt, evidently ready for the test. The bystanders sighed, and again held their glasses in abeyance.

"Tell me, Governor Hoyt, what is sin?"

"Sin is any want of conformity unto or transgression of the law of God."

"Good boy," said Vance, "you will do," and he turned to the impatient crowd, "well, gentlemen, let us drink to the memory of John Calvin."

Sensor Vance has since joined the silent majority beyond the clouds and he knows today whether any penalty was executed for his seeming irreverence for the memory of the man who persecuted Servetus.

All Sorts of Chirography. "We have all sorts of chirography on the hotel register," says the chief clerk of a prominent hotel in this city. "There are more people come to Washington with wheels in their heads than I have ever noted in other cities. They show their peculiarities by the way they put down their names. For example, look where this name is written. The man just arrived, and he goes to a room which I assigned him. You see he begins writing his name just near the middle of the page. This is a very old trick of sly and vain congressmen from up the country. The name is started so far over that the clerk can put 'Honorable' before it, the writer having too much false modesty to do it himself. See, I have put the flattering title against this one. If I didn't I suppose the old man would turn blue with disappointment. I neglected it once, as an experiment, and I shall never forget the look of anger that crossed the face of the man in that case when he glanced at the register three or four hours after he arrived and saw the handle to his name still wanting. After a moment or two he took up a pen and deliberately put in the 'Honorable' himself."

Tom Coakley of Tammany, who has long been a popular man about the Capitol building, knows everybody and everything, and he says the latest, the newest, the most agonizing, the most exasperating and the most fascinating thing out, according to the authority of a young man whose life is but an endless whirl of fashionable dissipation, is the silk handkerchief quilt craze. "Now, my dear fellow, you mustn't laugh, you know. Really, it isn't fun until you know all about it. It isn't any relation to the crazy quilt craze, which belongs solely to the ladies. All we have to do with that, you know, is to supply pieces of our cravats to our lady friends."

Idea Came from Abroad. "But this is something for men. You see in the first place I buy a number of plain white silk handkerchiefs. Then I distribute them among my lady friends—one to each. The lady is expected to embroider her initials or monogram (in her own hand) in the corner. Could anything be more beautiful? The idea came from abroad, but it has taken immense here. You see that lady who has long, luxuriant hair has a chance to deftly show the fact; while the girl who hasn't—well, I suppose she either buys or borrows a shade of her own. Only the short-haired girls are doing the craze. I'm with the long-haired in the contest, because it's the proper thing, you know."

SUCCESS ASSURED.

The Wheelmen's Dream of a Cycle Path in Shiawassee to be Realized in the Near Future.

From The Press. While the idea of the cycle path is of comparatively recent origin in Michigan, still it is already recognized as a necessity and the number of miles constructed during the past three years would reach into the hundreds.

Experience has demonstrated the fact that an excellent path may be constructed along the ordinary country road at a cost ranging from \$50 to \$100 per mile, according to the material used as top dressing and the length of the haul of material. Whenever practicable the path is built between the fence and the ditch on the road side, enabling wheelmen to pass through the country without annoying teamsters in any way, and when the path is so located it answers the purpose of a sidewalk for pedestrians. When properly constructed the path adds to the appearance of the ordinary highway, and in no way does it inconvenience the farmer whose farm it passes, but on the contrary, it is in many ways a benefit to him and beautifies his premises.

The path is easily crossed by the property owners with either light or heavy loads, being only a long stretch of gravel or cinders five feet wide, with just enough elevation in the center to prevent the water from standing on the path. It is such a path that the Owosso cycle path club will construct along the north road from this city to Cornua with the almost positive assurance that the citizens of the county seat and the village of Veron will assist in pushing the enterprise to Durand.

With the encouragement offered by a good cycle path from Owosso to Durand, and the interest it will naturally arouse all along the line, it is not unreasonable to expect that by next season, at least, Shiawassee county will have an excellent cycle path connecting Owosso and intermediate points with Long Lake, where wheelmen may choose between cycle paths running in almost every direction.

The pushing of this enterprise to a successful termination does not result in a benefit to cyclists of this and other towns along the route alone, but is the greatest benefit to wheelmen who live in the country, either on or adjacent to the highway upon which the path is constructed. That the promoters of this enterprise are in earnest is shown by the character and business reputation of the gentlemen selected as officers and members of directors. They are not only enthusiastic wheelmen but thorough believers in the cycle path scheme, and once having undertaken to demonstrate the fact that it is practical they will never turn back until success has crowned their efforts.

It ought not to be necessary to warn cyclists throughout the county, especially those living along the proposed route, that the gentlemen selected to manage the construction of the cycle path stand in need of your assistance. You will enjoy the privileges of the path, and why not assist in building it? Surely if you are the owner of a wheel you are not such a person as would wish to sponge your way.

Two hundred wheelmen in Owosso have come forward with one dollar each without any solicitation whatever, and this number should be increased to one thousand with very little effort. The club has arranged for a neat club button to be given new members on the payment of \$1.00 to be used in constructing the cycle path.

It is true the times are close but if you have no money you can give one day's labor toward helping the scheme along. Remember that the path is for the use of all wheelmen—you are as much entitled to ride over it as is President Gale, and no doubt you will use it four times as much, so why not take a personal interest in seeing that the money is raised to build the path to Durand?

If you are already a member of the cycle path club go to your neighbor, his son or his daughter, if they use wheels, and persuade them that they, too, should be members of the club.

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Morrie. Walter Isabel, of Gaines, visited the first of the week at S. E. Robinson's—Frank Hunt was in town Saturday—Chas. Gale and wife made a visit here Saturday—Mr. Ambrose, of Onondaga Co., N. Y., and brother of Mrs. Henry McKnight, returned to his home Wednesday—Mr. Crandall, of Detroit has been visiting his father, Norman Crandall and other relatives here the last week—I. G. Atkins and Frank Cates have been rustling up north for a few weeks—Wesley Hill made a visit to his parents, M. Hill and wife this week. With his bride he was returning from their tour east to their home in Hammond, Ind. Mr. Hill is a teacher in the high school at that place—Rev. Edgcombe, wife and daughter, from Fenton, have been visiting friends here during the week—R. O. Austin came home Wednesday—Miss Grace Chaffin, of Detroit, is visiting her people here.

How's This! We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O., Walzing, Kinnear & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

West Haven. Clarence P. Hulbert died at his home in New Haven on Sunday morning, after an illness of less than 36 hours. Although Mr. Hulbert had had a similar attack before he had rallied and gone back to his school work. In two more days he would have finished the term. Saturday morning while handling some oats he complained of a severe pain in the head and went to bed. Dr. Goodwin, of Owosso, and Dr. Lumby, of Henderson, were immediately summoned and were with him until the end came Sunday morning at 7 o'clock. Mr. Hulbert was a kind husband and loving father and will be missed not only by his family but by friends and neighbors. The funeral was held from the Union church on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. L. W. Spayd, of Owosso, officiating. The funeral procession was one of the largest ever seen in this part of the county. He was a Maccabee and carried a policy of \$1000. He leaves a wife and one child, two brothers and one sister, to mourn his loss—Mrs. Jerry Pierce is very sick—Thomas Dowling has returned home after a two weeks visit with friends in Canada—Mrs. Frye is very low and her death is expected hourly—Geo. Ott has suffered a relapse.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blisters from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Sprains, Stiles, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save \$5.00 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by Johnson & Henderson, druggists, Owosso. 6-30-'98

Great Attractions at the Blue Ribbon Meeting.

On July 13, the opening day of the Blue Ribbon meeting, on which day the great \$10,000 merchants' and manufacturers' stake will be trotted, all the railroads in Michigan will make a half-rate from all points within 155 miles from Detroit for the round trip. On all other days of the meeting from July 14 to 23 inclusive, the rate will be one fare and one-third between the same points.

The management has engaged the guideless wonder, Marion Mills, 2:04 1/4, who has appeared before hundreds of thousands of delighted admirers. She is turned loose upon the track and with no guide save her own intelligence, makes the circuit at marvelous speed. She is, by the records, the fastest pacing mare alive, and will perform on three separate days.

On July 19 the two kings of pacers and of the turf, John R. Gentry and Robert J., will go against the world's record of 2:24. There will be nothing of the hippodrome about these trials. Each horse driven separately for a large purse will endeavor to beat the present record and establish a new one well within the two minute mark. No meeting has ever offered such attractions, and Mr. Tewksbury has laid a wager that on the day his horses perform over 35,000 people will be on the grounds.

These extraordinary attractions obtained by great enterprise and the expenditure of a large amount of money will in no way interfere with the regular performance of three races for each day, but will be in addition thereto, so that pleasure will be afforded to the different tastes of all who are in attendance, which means a majority of the people of the state of Michigan.

The Metropolitan Band of Detroit, and Liberator's great 5th Regiment Band of the Ohio National Guards, each of forty pieces, will be at the park the first and second weeks respectively, of the meeting to furnish music especially adapted to the occasion.

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The Michigan Central.

The Niagara Falls route will sell to all points on its lines west of Detroit river, round trip tickets at one first-class limited fare for the round trip. Locally on Toledo division, rate one and one-half cents per mile each way. Dates of sale, July 3, 4, 5, and 6, return limit until July 6, 1897. Passengers desiring excursion tickets to points beyond the Michigan Central, should consult ticket agents for particulars. These tickets will not be good for passage on limited trains.

DR. HALE

MANAGER AND CHIEF CONSULTING PHYSICIAN OF THE BRITISH MEDICAL INSTITUTE OF DETROIT

WILL BE IN NATIONAL HOTEL, Thursday, July 29th,

THE DOCTOR TREATS ALL CHRONIC DISEASES OF BOTH SEXES.

DISEASES OF MEN: Men suffering from diseases of the Genito-Urinary Organs, such as Emissions, Night Losses Caused by Early Indiscretions, Overwork or Sexual Excesses, are radically, permanently and promptly cured by us. We have a standing offer of a forfeit of \$500 for any case of this kind that we undertake and fail to cure.

DISEASES OF WOMEN: Women suffering from Displacements of the Womb, Leucorrhoea, Barrenness, Tumors, Ulceration, Cancer, Kidney Disease, Ovarian Troubles, or any malady peculiar to their sex, can by our treatment be fully restored to health. Ladies, whose cases have been pronounced incurable, are earnestly invited to call. Many hundreds of these, who have come under our care, are today enjoying perfect health.

THE THROAT & LUNGS: We also treat the Throat and Lungs, especially Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness, Bronchitis, Asthma and Consumption in its first stages. Sufferers are in selecting cases to treat, that we refuse all cases that are doubtful, hence we guarantee a permanent cure in every case we undertake.

Our painless method of treating Rupture and all diseases of the Rectum, is the greatest boon that has ever been conferred upon the public.

Hours: From 9 till 6 each day.

Remember the time and place. The National Hotel, Owosso, Mich., day only.

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Bargains in Land.

I have 3,000 acres of good unimproved farming land for sale at \$5.00 and \$7.00 per acre. Small payment down, long time for remainder; interest at 6 per cent.

I also have some improved farms at low prices. Will take some horses and other property in exchange for land. Write me.

Wm. D. Gordon,

MIDLAND, MICH.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

COUNTY OF SHIWAESSEE, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate office in the city of Cornua, on Tuesday, the 29th day of June, 1897, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present, Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Nancy C. Kemp, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Charles Freeman praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Newton Baldwin or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 26th day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be assigned for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Owosso Times, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Shiawassee.

MATTHEW BUSH,

Judge of Probate.

Commissioners' Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Ezra Mason, deceased.

We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate in and for the county of Shiawassee, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said estate, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of Fred Edwards, in the city of Owosso, in said county, on Monday, the 14th day of September, 1897, and on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting all claims against said estate, and that six months from the 14th day of June, 1897, are allowed to creditors to present their claims to said commissioners for adjustment and allowance.

Dated the 23d day of June, A. D. 1897.

FRED EDWARDS, ASA D. WHITFIELD, WILLIAM H. BIGELOW, Commissioners.

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Notice of Special Election.

RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Owosso, that a special election be held in the City of Owosso, on Monday the 12th day of July, 1897, for the purpose of voting upon the following propositions:

First. Shall the City of Owosso raise thirty-five thousand dollars, by loan, for the purpose of paying Washington street in the city of Owosso from the north line of Mason street south to the north line of the bridge on Washington street which crosses Shiawassee river, and for the purpose of paying Main street in the city of Owosso, from the east line of Park street west to the east line of the bridge which crosses Shiawassee river on Main Street, and for the purpose of paying Exchange street in the city of Owosso, from the east line of Park street to the east line of Water street.

Second. Shall the City of Owosso raise one thousand dollars, by loan, for the purpose of constructing sewers in the city of Owosso.

The City Clerk shall deliver to the inspectors of election, in the different wards of the city of Owosso, a notice in writing, stating the proposition to be voted upon, and the day and place where such election is to be held.

E. A. GOULD, Mayor.

Fred Edwards, City Clerk.

A Seasonable Series.

Rev. W. B. Matteson began last Sunday evening a series of five discourses on timely topics. The topic for last Sunday was "The Queen's Jubilee." The remaining topics are:

July 4—"The Red White and Blue," a patriotic sermon.

July 11—"Summer Sins," a timely sermon.

July 18—"The Uprising of Youth," a convention sermon.

July 25—"The Three-fold Destiny," a practical sermon.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by Johnson & Henderson, druggists, Owosso. 6-35-'98

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\$8 from Cleveland to Mackinac and return, \$7 from Toledo to Mackinac and return, \$6 from Detroit to Mackinac and return. The above special tourist rates will be put into effect June 30th, via Detroit & Cleveland Steam Navigation Co's new mammoth steel passenger steamers. The round trip from Cleveland, including meals and berths, costs \$16, from Toledo \$14, from Detroit \$11.50. Send 2 cents for illustrated pamphlet. Address A. A. Schantz, G. P. A., Detroit, Mich.

A Great Opportunity to Visit the Seashore in July.

The Grand Trunk railway system will run an excursion to Portland, Me., Saturday, July 10th, at rate of \$12.00 from Owosso. Tickets will be good for return journey to and including July 21st. The very low rate for this occasion should be an inducement to the traveling public to visit the seashore. For particulars apply to local agent.

Fourth of July Excursion Rates.

Excursion tickets will be sold by the Grand Trunk Ry. system, lines west of the Detroit and St. Clair rivers, July 3d, 4th and 5th, 1897, good to return up to and including July 6th, 1897, at rate of one fare for the round trip, between all stations.

Michigan Central Rates.

Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition, Nashville, Tenn., May 1st to Oct. 31, '97—fare for round trip, ten day limit, \$12.95; twenty day limit, \$17.05; season ticket, \$24.05.

Camp meeting, Eaton Rapids, Mich., July 31 to Aug. 3—rate of one and one-third fare for round trip. Date of sale July 20 to Aug. 1st, return limit, Aug. 3d.

Summer Normal.

Every teacher and high school graduate who thinks of teaching, should attend this school for review or new work. Sixth, seventh and eighth grade and high school students, who join us will be much stronger in their work for September. If you are weak in any subject you should come in and give five that study special attention, under experienced instructors, who will give you every possible attention. The lectures will be very helpful. Prof. Harris has kindly consented to give us some aid in music. It will pay you to lay aside every other plan and take advantage of the privileges this normal affords. Special courses in shorthand and book-keeping.

Our business course is an up to date and infatigable training, with a post graduate drill in expert accounting. The demand for efficient stenographers and accountants is greater than the supply. If you purchase a scholarship before or during Summer Normal, the Normal tuition will be free. Students of '96 and '97, at one-half rate. Call or write for particulars.

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Owosso Business College, Principal.

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